

Weekly Construction Update

Apr 21 – 25, 2014



Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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What's Happening on Site this Week?

Exterior

- North Wing: Stone repairs continue on east façade.
- East Wing: Stone repairs continue on east façade.
- West Wing: Field measuring of west façade stone continues. Scaffolding installation on the north façade.

Interior

- Basement: Foundation underpinning continues.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and lead paint abatement continues.
- Basement: More asbestos removal in miscellaneous areas. Finishing up asbestos removal from trench beneath the Capitol corridor.
- Investigation continues of locations for new mechanical system shafts on the upper levels.

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

Exterior

- Expect noise, vibration, and workers in view wherever there is scaffolding. This includes the East Wing east and north façades, and the North Wing east and north façades.
- North Wing: Workers in view and minor noise during scaffolding installation on the west façade.

Interior

- Basement: Slab removal and underpinning will increase vibration and noise.
- Basement: The temporary corridors outside passenger elevators have been rerouted.

Site Logistics – Getting Around the Capitol

- The basement is undergoing major construction. The temporary corridors will slightly reconfigure from day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage will guide you through the corridors.
- Access to the Rathskeller from the tunnel system has been reconfigured. The old hallway access has reopened.
- The two basement stairways leading to the ground level are no longer available. Please use the elevators or take Rathskeller stairs.
- We apologize for any inconveniences during this historic restoration project.
- You may want plan for a few extra minutes to get to your location(s).

Looking Ahead – Three Weeks Out

Exterior

- West Wing: Scaffolding on the west façade installed over the next week.

Interior

- Basement: Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) underslab installation will continue.
- Basement: Underpinning and slab removal continues.
- Fencing will be installed around Lot N.

Project Milestones

- French door restoration work in Senate, House and Judicial retiring rooms completed.

Featured Notice

The temporary corridors outside the passenger elevators have been rerouted.

Images of the Week

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Marble being extracted from the Georgia quarry for the Capitol building in the 1890s.



An artisan sculpts an eagle into marble in 1905.

Questions or Comments?

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